

Page 4, line 14, after "Figure 3" please insert -  
(SEQ ID NO:6)---

Page 4, line 15, after "Figure 1" please insert -  
(SEQ ID NO:1)---

Page 7, line 12, please delete [Figure 2 shows the  
combined amino acid and nucleotide sequences of human FLINT].

Page 7, line 14, please delete [Figure 4 shows the  
combined amino acid and nucleotide sequences of human mFLINT].

Page 10, line 1, after "Figure 1" please insert -  
(SEQ ID NO:1)---

Page 10, line 1-2, please delete [and Figure 2,  
which also is a human FLINT]

Page 10, line 6, after "Figure 3" please insert -  
(SEQ ID NO:6)---; after "Figure 1" please insert -(SEQ ID  
NO:1)---

Page 10, lines 6-8 please delete [and a protein  
having the amino acid sequence set forth in Figure 4, which is  
the protein of Figure 2 without amino acids 1-29]

Page 10, line 9 after "Figure 3" please insert -(SEQ  
ID NO:6)---; please delete [and 4].

Page 40, line 18 please delete [Figures 1,2,3,4.]

Page 40, line 18 after "encode" please add Figure 1  
(SEQ ID NO:1) and Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO:6)---

Page 41, line 2, after "Figure 1" please add -(SEQ  
ID NO:1)---

Page 41, line 5, after "Figure 1" please add -(SEQ  
ID NO:1)---

Page 41, line 17, please delete [Figures 1-4] and  
add after "to" the phrase Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) and Figure 3  
(SEQ ID NO:6)---

Page 42, line 20, please delete [Figures 1-4] and  
add after "comprising" the phrase Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) and  
Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO:6)---

Page 42, lines 22-23, please delete [Figures 1